

Memorial Day Is Observed in Sonoma

Rev. Pfeiffer Delivered Brilliant Oration at the Congregational Church Last Sunday

Although Sonoma had no elaborate or demonstrative observance of Memorial Day, the service last Sunday at the Congregational Church in commemoration of the holiday was marked by so masterly a sermon by Rev. Mr. Pfeiffer on the subject that it was more than a tribute to our fallen heroes and the nation which idealize them. It was a rare treat to listen to the scholarly discourse dedicated to our flag and its symbolism and to follow the educated gentleman's high idealism as revealed in his thoughtful and eloquent sermon.

The church was appropriately draped with Old Glory and the choir selections were well chosen. "The Star-Spangled Banner" and the National hymn.

Mr. Pfeiffer began his discourse on the flag by explaining its manifold meaning, declaring that if what the flag typifies were taken out of the American national life its very heart would be severed. He brought out the significance of patriotism, faith and union, all of which were enwrapped in the folds of our flag. Patriotism, he said, did not mean spectacular love of country, but individual effort to be a credit to the country by word and by deed. He outlined the history of the holiday, spoke of the fulfillment

of the wish made in 1868 that it be perpetuated, and dwelt on the divine spirit which had worked out our glorious destiny through Lincoln and Beecher and other great Americans, whose abiding faith and strong characters were manifestations of the Supreme Being. Not our country right or wrong, but our country to be kept right, and set right when wrong was suggested as the spirit of the higher patriotism. Clean citizenship, the better ballot, and the spotless homes of our country would make, the speaker said, an invincible America.

The strength of ten nations being ours with the gridding on of righteousness and honor in all things.

A resume of the sermon cannot do justice to the fine vocabulary, splendid allusions, quotations from Kipling, Shakespeare, Hale and other authors with which Mr. Pfeiffer embellished his address.

A number of Grand Army veterans were present and the church was crowded with the members and their friends of all denominations.

The encouraging news is given out by some of the trustees of the church that the eloquent divine, Mr. Pfeiffer, who is a Yale graduate and former Brooklyn pastor, will probably accept the call to our local church and remain with us permanently.

couple will be the motif of many delightful pre-nuptial affairs given in their honor.

CLEWE-HOLT NUPTIALS SOON

Engagement of Miss Elana Clewe to Rev. W. T. Holt Announced

The engagement of Miss Helena Clewe, second daughter of Mrs. M. Clewe, and one of Sonoma's most charming and talented girls, and Rev. W. Terrill Holt, pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church, is announced.

The news will be received with great rejoicing by a large coterie of friends. Miss Clewe has been one of the fair choir singers at Trinity Church, her beautiful voice and winsome personality making her a great favorite not only in church, but also in social circles.

Mr. Holt comes from a fine Southern family and is a young man of splendid attainments. He was but recently ordained as priest and is beloved by his congregation.

The wedding will be an event of early summer, and the young

WINE MAN IS HOME AGAIN

Sam Sebastiani, After a Six-Weeks' Trip to New York, Reports Market Good in the East

Sam Sebastiani, the proprietor of one of Sonoma Valley's biggest industries, the winery and distillery east of town, returned from New York City Wednesday evening, where he spent six weeks in the interest of his business. Mr. Sebastiani's wine has been contracted for and if he wishes to satisfy his customers he must make more wine than has been his custom. One firm would buy his entire vintage but Sebastiani prefers to keep his five or six present excellent eastern customers, some of whom paid more than the market price for the Sonoma Valley wines made in the Sebastiani cellars.

En route home the Sonoma wine man stopped off at Chicago one day and also at Iron Mountain, Michigan, where he sold 500 tons of wine grapes which he expects to ship from the Sacramento valley about 40 or 50 carloads comprising the shipment.

Mr. Sebastiani states that upon telegraphic information concerning the frost an attempt was made to raise the market price of wine in New York, but it remained firm at the quotation listed for the past three months.

Sam says business is good in the East and he returned in excellent health and optimistic about the future of California wine, granting that the State will stay "wet" and not spoil the fine prospects.

Apricot's

On Wednesday, May 24th, a well attended meeting of the Bay Counties' apricot growers was held in the convention hall of the San Jose Chamber of Commerce. At this meeting the matter of prices for canning apricots for the coming season was discussed, and it was resolved that it was the sense of the meeting "that a minimum price of \$60 per ton be set for green apricots and that every apricot grower make immediate preparation to dry his entire crop, and that if the price set for green fruit is not obtainable the crop shall be dried and sold at a minimum price of 15c per pound."

Mrs. W. Baron of San Francisco has opened her country home near Verano for the summer.

BIG EVENTS AND MORE ON

Last Saturday and Sunday were gala days and nights in the valley and today and tomorrow promise also to be busy ones at our leading resorts. Five thousand eight hundred tickets were sold from Sacramento to Boyes Springs, and save for the sudden death of one of the lady excursionists before the train left the Capitol city, there was nothing to mar the day's pleasure.

The crowds were delighted not only with the springs, but with the entire valley, many never having visited this section before. They were royally entertained with carnival features, dancing and good eats. A fine brass band accompanied the visitors, all of whom were Southern Pacific employees and their families.

Saturday night El Verano Villa had a record crowd at the opening. Louis Lamotte's pretty dance hall was the scene of a most enjoyable time. The hall has been newly decorated in luscious floral effects and the floor is a fine one.

Sunday the Eagles from Vallejo sent a big delegation to Boyes on a special train, and Caldwell & Belasco report 100 machines at their garage during the festivities.

H. Strum of Caliente rounded out the carnival week Monday night with a fine opening at his popular resort, Caliente Villa.

The United Order of Red Men to the number of three or four hundred will take possession of Oak Grove tomorrow, their special S. P. train stopping on the grounds. The Machinist Union from Vallejo will invade Agua Caliente Springs and enjoy a fine outing there.

NEW HOURS FOR MASSES

St. Francis Church, Sonoma—Mass in Sonoma at 9 a. m. every Sunday until further notice. Mass at Caliente Springs every Sunday at 10:30 a. m., until further notice. Mass at Boyes Springs at 10:30 a. m., until further notice.

Sunday, June 4th, evening devotion at 7:30. High School baccalaureate sermon will be given by Rev. T. P. Moran.

JOHN PICETTI FOR SUPERVISOR

John F. Picetti, who has been identified with every movement of a public spirited nature in Sonoma for the past ten years and is counted one of our most progressive young business men, announces that he will make the run for the Supervisorial nomination from this district, and is in the field to win.

Mr. Picetti represents large taxpayers and has the interest of the district at heart in every sense. His own property, the Sonoma residence section, Picetti terrace, his father's large ranch east of town, and that of his wife's family, the Rubke property, makes him alive to the necessity of improvements in the expenditure of the county funds and better results than have heretofore been recorded. He has had his ear to the ground for the past year and knows what the taxpayers demand in the way of betterment. He has made a thorough study of conditions and is satisfied that he can better them and satisfy the people of the first district while representing them.

Mr. Picetti has been a wideawake, active business man and both his time and money have been freely given to further every real improvement which has been projected in the county. He was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce which flourished under his progressive administration, and no one did more to bring to a successful issue the Black Point cut-off campaign than John Picetti. In coming before the people as a candidate for Supervisor he does so with a full knowledge of the responsibilities of the office he seeks and with excellent practical plans which he will later outline for the conserving of the people's money and the betterment of the First Supervisorial district.

Owing to the change in the time of the arrival of the mails the general delivery window and rural delivery window will be open between 10 a. m. and 11 a. m. on Sundays and holidays. This service will commence June 4, 1916. Rural mail service continued to June 1.

Water Findings Are Topic of the Hour

Report of Engineers and Evidence Presented to Railway Commission Hold Public Interest

The findings of the engineers as presented to the Railroad Commission at the hearing on the valuation of the Sonoma City Water Works of land. Commissioner Devlin expressed it as his opinion that \$75 per acre was too much for grazing land.

Engineer Armstrong, in arriving at the physical valuation figures, made an exhaustive examination of the plant and measured up all materials which went into its makeup. Engineer Otto Van Geldern did likewise and the final figure of the Railroad Commission representative, which was \$22,051, differed slightly from the company's engineer.

Armstrong figured depreciation as 17.7 per cent, his system being to depreciate the plant beginning with the first year after its construction and use, while Von Geldern regards depreciation as relatively small for the first few years of the life of the plant, but getting greater thereafter. His average was therefore 10 per cent. The Commission's engineer allowed \$1330 a site amount expended by the company in development expense. Mr. Von Geldern figured in work done by himself never charged up to the company, which accounted for the \$1700 named by him as probable development expense. In a letter to the company touching on this point Von Geldern said: "I made a survey at one time for General Vallejo of the town levels for nothing, which took me several days, and I made him a very elaborate map which took me a week to make, though I charged nothing for it. All these items are just, however, and should be figured in the development expense."

At the hearing in connection with the questioning as to the value of the distributing system, condition of pipe, etc., it was apparent that Commissioner Devlin was willing to take the opinion of the engineers as to the amount of pressure the pipes would stand, they both declaring that the pipes were capable of withstanding a much greater pressure than required of them in this instance. They had made tests in places and examined different portions of the pipe lines. City Attorney Cowgill for the city asked several pertinent questions as to this phase of the matter and Attorney Sprague for the water company, while admitting it was somewhat irrelevant, expressed a desire to have read into the records of the proceeding opinion of such character that it would offset criticism and doubt as to the life value and adequacy for pressure which the use of the higher reservoir and subsequent development would bring about.

Land values were argued at some length, stress being laid by the company on the value of the land for growing purposes, such as the raising of alfalfa or other crops. The hill land, which was characterized as grazing land but which was claimed by local real estate men to be ideal for terraced residence property, did not strike Commissioner Devlin as being very valuable since there was no demand for it for that purpose. A

After all the appraisal had been taken and the reports and statements received under oath, the Commissioner announced that he would decide the exact value of the Sonoma City Water Works within a few weeks.

C. Clementi, through his attorney, J. W. Cochran, has given notice of appeal from the decision of Judge Small, who fined him \$50 for having quail in his possession out of season. A new trial in the Justice Court was denied.

Among the many visitors at Boyes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leahy of San Francisco and the Tom Healeys of Vallejo, who had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Erhardt Steiger of Schellville.

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Business Capacity v. s. Water

For over twenty years Sonoma has been conscious that we need a water system. Despite the recent valuation of a plant designed for municipal ownership the proposition of really getting it does not seem any nearer now than it ever did for the reason that taxes are already high and our voters would hesitate over taking on a bond issue of over \$35,000, the probable figure at which the plant now under consideration will be held. That the physical value of the plant is over twenty thousand actual value there can be no doubt, since both engineers for the company and the commission made minute appraisal of every iota of material which goes to make up the system as to the real value, the lands to be acquired are so small in area that there could be but little chance for over-charge, so this does not cut any figure in comparison. It is the value of the water right, the Spring Lachryma Montis, that looms up as a barrier between our present need and the fulfillment of a long acknowledged desire for a more highly developed water service. That the third of a million gallons per day flow is worth what the eminent gentlemen say may be true, but our pocket books are arguments to be reckoned with, and in the event of an election the voter would be guided thereby. It is our only hope that in the spirit of the late General Vallejo his daughters may decide to place a nominal figure on the spring, since it is to be dedicated to the use of the town founded by their father and that in this way it may commend itself as the purchase we wish to make.

The system has many advantages. It is a going concern and is commended by unquestioned authorities as adequate to our needs when properly developed.

The idea of developing some of our many artesian wells and installing a new system, building storage tanks, taking care of overflow, etc., has the disadvantage of the experimental, of the necessity for preliminary red tape, possible under estimating of cost, as in other public work here, probable disquieting rumors of graft at some stage of the game and many other vexatious complications.

Withal we need water, and we need it bad. Private enterprise will never develop a field so full of competitors. Public control for the good of the greatest number is the only solution once we get a proposition in shape that will not run into too much money and can be handled by our people. It is up to our City Dads to present such a proposition, not to put us to the expense of an election which would never carry, not because of lack of public enterprise, but because of conservative business judgment.

They well know what opposition is to be overcome. Let them go to it and show their business capacity which is of greater importance now than the capacity of any well or spring under consideration. We have water and we have brains in this community wherefore we have a right to expect a water system that will be a thorough business proposition.

Editors to Investigate

The matter of the expenditure of the \$18,000,000 bond issue which has gone into the State highway under the Johnson administration has become the subject of investigation by a committee of newspaper editors chosen by the California Press Association at the session in Eureka.

Presumably the movement was inaugurated by admirers of the administration who seek to have ugly rumors of excessive overhead expense and inferior materials put to rest.

Whatever the object, a grave responsibility devolves upon the members of the investigating body and the prestige and integrity of the press of the State rests with the editors who are to report back to the people their unbiased findings in the entire highway expenditure. Let us hope that they will find that we have gotten our money's worth all along the line and that we can safely vote another \$15,000,000 with the assurance that we will get the roads which our generous taxpaying impulse prompts us to vote for and that we are not simply creating berths for job-chasers and blue-print men. The people have a right to know. They want to know, and since the press has taken upon itself the task of putting them into possession of the facts, let the truth be known. The press cannot but increase its utility and prestige by presenting conditions as they exist—unvarnished truth is what we want for the people of California, neither glided over nor whitewashed facts—just the simple facts. We believe that our taxpayers will get the truth and that politics will play no part in the findings of the journalists.

Grape Outlook

Rapid changes are taking place in the matter of readjusting viticultural interests of California since the tremendous loss that occurred as the result of a deadly frost visitation to the northern vineyards two weeks ago. A survey made by the wine men in the Napa valley revealed the fact that the crop in that section would be about 20 per cent of normal. The price of wine now in coöperation in the Napa valley has been advanced 2 cents per gallon and no one now cares to sell even at the advanced price. It is estimated that the price of grapes when harvest season arrives in the Napa valley will be at least \$30 per ton. Many of the growers who make their own wine in that part of the State are negotiating with vineyardists in other sections for an adequate supply of grapes and are prepared to pay a much higher price than has probably yet obtained in the history of viticulture in California.

The tonnage of wine grapes raised in Sacramento county is not very great and the damage done to the vines growing in this vicinity was not as great as was at first reported. The greatest destruction caused by the frost blight in this county was in the table grape vineyards. In the Sutter and Butte county vineyards it is expected that the crop will be about 50 per cent of normal and that the prices that will be paid for wine grapes this year in those parts will be 100 per cent higher than last year. None of the wine manufacturers is as yet able to give an estimate of what he will be expected to pay this year for grapes. They are all certain of the fact that because of the shortage in the crop the price will be tremendously in advance of that of former years.

Perley B. Bradford, manager of the Bradford Winery at Elk Grove, said that he was of the opinion that Sacramento county would have a 75 per cent wine grape crop and that many of the growers of table grapes would sell their product to the wineries. While the prevailing price of grapes last year was \$7 and \$8 a ton, he paid as high as \$10 to the growers in his immediate vicinity who have long sold the product to his winery. Mr. Bradford said that there is no question but that all vineyard products will bring a higher price this year than formerly, but there is a limit to what the winemakers can pay and continue in the manufacture of vinous products. He believed that conditions would soon be settled in regard to the matter of accurate knowledge of the grape production and growers and wine manufacturers would get together upon an equitable basis as to prices.

It is understood that a San Francisco firm of grape buyers, which last year opened up a market in Chicago for wine grapes and had disposed of 3,000 tons at prices ranging from \$60 to \$65 per ton, has already contracted for 6,000 tons for delivery this year. In the event that the vineyardists with whom it holds contracts cannot deliver on account of the frost destruction, the problem of purchasing a requisite amount for Chicago delivery at prices that will admit of a profit will be a serious one to the shipping firm. Grapes purchased in California at \$10 a ton with cost of freight added must be sold

in Chicago for about six times that sum. It is not probable that wine grapes can be bought anywhere this year in California for less than \$20 per ton, and in view of this fact it will not be likely that there will be any deliveries made in Chicago short of \$70 per ton. It may be that the enterprising firm that found a market for wine grapes in Chicago may have to abandon shipment entirely this year on account of the unusual conditions that brought about an unlooked for crop shortage, unless a marked reduction in freight rates can be had by shipping the grapes in ventilator cars.—Sacramento News.

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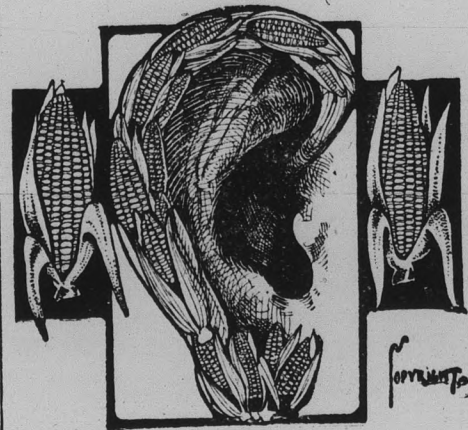
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Summary of the News Gatherer

Wm. F. Clewe has sold to I. B. Hayter, the Standard Oil representative here, an eight-cylinder King automobile.

The rural auto mail service has been again postponed. It looks like Uncle Sam was trifling with us.

The San Luis school boys played ball with the Sonoma Grammar school boys at the Shellville diamond, the former winning 11 to 1. Batteries—For Shellville, Frank Bosch and Fred Schell; and for Sonoma, Harold Prestwood and Johnnie Steiner.

Tony Gilda and Johnnie Bacigalupi of San Francisco visited the home folks at Caliente on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Mornement of San Francisco was among the week-end visitors at his ranch at Shellville.

Mrs. Leslie McKinnis and little Margaret Mary of San Francisco have been visiting at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dowdall at El Verano for the past month.

The "Jolly Twelve Club" enjoyed a picnic Sunday last in the vicinity of Du Boise ranch. At the last meeting of the club Mrs. E. Bennett was re-elected president.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pauli of San Francisco were guests over the 30th at the Harold Pauli residence at Shellville.

Miss Inez Sernino of Wingo, who suffered blood poison of her right hand, is doing splendidly under the care of Dr. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Steiner of Sonoma enjoyed the company of their nieces the Misses Lena and Bertha Keechler of McGills, over Sunday.

Miss Annie Randolph of Baxterville, bride-elect, was tendered a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday, May 24th, by a number of friends. The gifts were beautiful. Her fiancée is Otto Spindler and the wedding occurs in the early part of June.

Mr. Ernest Randolph of San Francisco spent the week-end with his family at Baxterville.

Charlie Potter and Emory Bennett were among the Petaluma visitors on Friday last.

A few neighbors enjoyed "tea" with Mrs. Fred Helberg on Monday afternoon.

A number of relatives have been having a fine visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knight the past week.

The last meeting of the "White Shell Club" was held at the Cassen home and a good time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koeboom having purchased a neat Ford car, are enjoying the delights of motoring.

Mrs. A. F. Hopke is recovering from her recent indisposition.

A baby boy arrived at the Adolph Trappe home at Shellville on Monday, May 22nd. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Trappe of Schellville were presented with a baby boy last week, and there is much rejoicing in the household.

Mrs. Ed. Johannsen, wife of our Assessor, is convalescent and is now able to see friends at her handsome new bungalow home on Broadway.

Mrs. Dorothy Renyard has been here from San Francisco visiting at the Bates home.

A tug-of-war for a silver engraved trophy for the winner will be a feature of the big Moose Social club picnic at Oak Grove. A match is trying to be arranged with the Y. M. I. An invitation will be extended to all neighboring Moose to join in Sonoma's celebration.

A little baby girl who is said to be already named Sally arrived at the Sam Haven home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfskill were presented with a baby girl Saturday, Dr. Gobar was in attendance.

NAPA STIRS US UP

A letter addressed to the El Verano Development Association and the local Chamber of Commerce has been received from H. L. Johnson, chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways of Napa county, who calls attention to the fact that Napa and Sonoma counties should co-operate in an effort to get better roads when the Black Point cut-off opens in September and to have a system of fine surfaced roadways to compete with the finishing of the highway by August, 1917. Mr. Johnson reminds us that Napa county has brought the standard of roads up, but that Sonoma is lagging behind. Let us get busy.

STUDENTS TO PRESENT GREAT DRAMA

The Sonoma Valley High School is planning on presenting, on the evening of June 7, Shakespeare's comedy, "The Tempest." This is one of the greatest of Shakespeare's dramas, affording complete expression of that master's powers. The play will be presented in an out-door theater on the school grounds, special lighting effects are to be introduced and elaborate costumes are being prepared. The cast is as follows:

Miranda.....Alita Franquelin
Ferdinand.....Bunker Dresel
Caliban.....Rodney Prestwood
Prospero.....Russell Prestwood
Ariel.....Harold K. Hotz
Sebastian.....Stewart Potter
Trenulo.....Leslie Hawkins
Stephano.....Harford Mambert
Antonio.....Steven Duhring
Adrian.....Sidney Cameron
Gonzalo.....Donald Cameron
Francisco.....Summer Brand
Alonso.....Joe McMullin
Ives.....Louise Gobar
Ceres.....Dorothy Breitenbach
Juno.....Marie Helberg
Nymphs—Mildred Russell, Ethel Evans, Providence La Torres.
Reapers—Dorelles Breitenbach, Margaret Caminata, Amy Heggie.
Eda Johannsen Rose Boche

Pen Weed inaugurated the open air drama in this Valley about 15 years ago when Greek mythology was given life in the moonlit Vale of Pansies at Rhine Farm, Arcadia he called it.

SON BORN TO BRILLIANT MOTHER

The news has come from Sequel, Santa Cruz county, that a young son has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver (nee Margaret Moore). The mother of the promising youngster is the former brilliant teacher and writer, Margaret Moore, of the local high school faculty and of the "Bulletin" staff. Her article on "Newer Patriotism" attracted widespread attention. Her marriage to Billy Oliver was an event of last year. Oliver is a college man and a civil engineer.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Sunday Services
Holy Communion 8 a. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Prayer 11 a. m.
Evening Prayer 8 p. m.
Holy Communion on first Sunday month at 11 a. m.
Week Day Services
Prayer and instructions Wednesday 8 p. m.
Holy Communion Saints and other holy days 10:30 a. m.
Guild Tuesday, June 6 at the Rectory.
W. T. Holt, Priest in Charge.

LINCOLN HIGHWAY MATTER

An effort will be made some time this week to have the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco co-operate in interesting the Lincoln Highway Association to include the road to be known as the Black Point cut-off in the transcontinental highway. Headed by S. Glen Andrus, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, a delegation from Napa and Sonoma counties will go to the bay city to present the proposition. A Short Scenic Lincoln Highway Association was formed here for the purpose of presenting the advantages of this road. As the road now runs from Sacramento to San Francisco the distance via Sausalito is a little more than 120 miles. When the Black Point cut-off is completed in the fall of this year the route via Sausalito to San Francisco will be 100 miles. A request was made of the Lincoln Highway Association some time ago to include the Black Point cut-off in the transcontinental highway, but it was refused, the association declaring that the recognition of loop roads have led to much confusion and dissatisfaction. It is believed, however, that the newly formed organization, with the co-operation of San Francisco business interests, will be able to change this decision.

(Woodland Mail)
The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club has written the secretary of the Lincoln Highway Association dwelling upon the advantages of the route over the Black Point cut-off and setting forth the charms of Sonoma Valley and its interest to tourists.

BABIES' DAY AT MAYFLOWER HALL

Friday afternoon the Woman's Improvement Club held a social for the benefit of the children of Glen Ellen, whose ages were from three to six. A very interesting program was given in which the tiny tots took part and which caused much amusement for the grown-ups. Master James Bonbright was especially good in a short recitation. There were also short and clever recitations by Margaret Cereghino, Donald Edrington, Priscilla Osborne, Jack Weeden, Jack Segar, Edrea Weidrich, Clarence Higgins, George Bonbright, Master Hopper and Evan Petersen.

Mrs. Adeline E. Gaige gave a reading to the little ones entitled "The Rat and the Hen, the Pig and the Duck," and Mrs. Nellie Belle Wilson of Kenwood rendered her own composition, entitled "The Children of Sorrow."

Other interesting numbers on the program were a vocal solo by Miss Rhea Edrington and Mrs. Jennie Glenn and a reading by Mrs. Osborne, who is a professional in this line of work.

At the close of the afternoon cocoa and cake were served.

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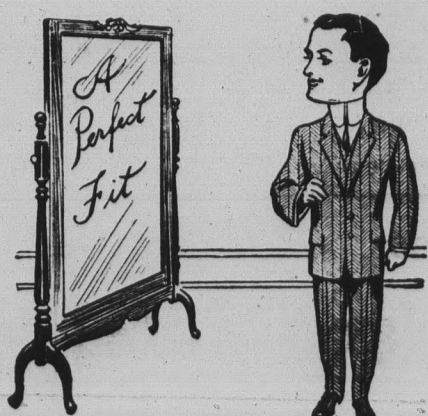
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SONOMA'S GRAPE CROP

Under present conditions in our vineyards it is interesting to note that some of our grape growers have not only saved their vineyards, but have a fine crop thereon which will undoubtedly bring a fine price. F. Nichelini reports a most promising outlook and declares that he would not entertain the reported offer of \$30 per ton for his crop. On the former J. M. Allison place there is also lots of grapes, the entire acreage having escaped the ravages of the frost. The Allison vineyard's average yield is about 80 tons and it is reported that a deal is on whereby \$1500 will be paid for the year's crop on the vines, the buyers to pay for picking and hauling. As the care taken on this property gets the crop for cultivating it, the old adage is an ill wind that blows nobody good is also true of the frost.

Wm. Durant, a prominent retired grower, who sold many crops off the present Fetters property, says that in 1895 the valley was hit by a severe frost and as a consequence he got only 30 tons of grapes off a vineyard that produced usually about 116 tons. In 1896 the vines had not yet recuperated, but in 1897 he sold a little over the 115 average to the Berges winery. In 1895 the price of grapes was something like \$25 per ton. At that time the present method of cutting back to the dormant bud was not resorted to.

POSTAL SAVINGS

The following notice of the increase in the amount of money which can be deposited in the Postal Savings Bank of the local postoffice will be read with interest by many of our people. Sonoma has the distinction of having more depositors in its Postal Savings bank than any town in the county and in several instances the limit of \$500 had been deposited. Uncle Sam pays 2 per cent and when one has accumulated enough he can buy a government bond, which pays 2½ per cent.

All foreigners are believers in this method of saving with the exception of Japanese, who do business with their own banking concerns like the Bank of Yokohama.

Larger postal savings deposits will now be accepted at the postoffice. This is made possible by an important amendment to the Postal Savings Act just approved by President Wilson. A postal savings depositor may now have an account amounting to \$1,000 upon which interest will be paid. Formerly \$500 was the maximum amount he could have to his credit. This enlargement of postal savings facilities will be very gratifying to thousands of depositors who have already reached the old \$500 limit and are anxious to entrust more of their savings to Uncle Sam. Another feature of the amendment that will avoid further embarrassment to the public and to postal officials is the doing away with the limit on the amount that could be accepted from a depositor monthly. Under the old law only \$100 could be deposited in a calendar month. The amendment abolishes this restriction. While the postal savings system has already proved a signal success as is shown by the fact that more than half a million depositors have over eighty million dollars standing to their credit, it still has fallen short of meeting the full demands of the public because of the restrictions which have now been eliminated. Postmaster General Burleson and Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery have been tireless in their efforts to secure a modification of the limitations and the new liberalizing legislation is particularly gratifying to them.

Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company

Official Time Schedule.

Leave Sonoma.	Effective May 28th 1916	Arrive Sonoma.
DAILY.	TO AND FROM	DAILY.
7:25 A M *10:25 A M 3:50 P M *6:14 P M	San Francisco San Rafael and Intermediates	9:28 A M *11:27 A M *12:54 P M 6:56 P M
9:28 A M *10:27 A M *12:54 P M 6:56 P M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	7:25 A M *10:25 A M 3:50 P M *6:14 P M
7:25 A M	Ignacio Healdsburg Cloverdale Ukiah Willits and Intermediates.	*12:54 P M
7:25 A M	Eureka and Intermediates.	
7:25 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	
7:25 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	*11:27 A M

*Daily except Sunday.
*Sunday only.

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CONVENT PRESENTS FINE PROGRAM

Graduation Exercises Tuesday eve. Largely Attended

Union Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity Tuesday evening with the friends and patrons of the Presentation convent which held the closing exercises and graduation ceremonies on that date. The fine program presented reflected great credit on the good Sisters and on their talented young pupils.

The piano numbers and the choruses displayed true musical ability and the singing of the children in difficult compositions would have been a credit to grown ups. The voices blended beautifully and were carefully modulated and trained to perfect time.

"Flowery Garlands," the third number of the program was a pretty action song by the tiny girls garbed in white and carrying the bright colored flowers with which they gracefully went through their drill.

"The Merry Sailor Laddies," song and drill by the little men of the convent school, made the hit of the evening. The boys sang and danced cleverly and the dialogue occasioned much laughter. They wore little sailor suits and were in ship shape throughout the entire act.

"A Dozen Japanese Dolls," was a petite dozen in Japanese kimonos and they chattered and sang themselves into the hearts of the audience while going through a fan drill and many complicated gestures.

The recitations revealed exceptional talent and ability on the part of the convent young ladies. Miss M. Kearney contributed a comic number and Miss M. Walsh a dramatic offering, both of which brought forth hearty applause. Miss I. Nesses' Shakespearean appreciation was a most ambitious offering and her high tribute to the immortal dramatists was given with an eloquence and evidence of artistic temperament rarely displayed by one so young.

"Dottie's Dream" was a fanciful playlet in which Miss Celia Thomson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomson, took the leading part. She was ably supported by a cast of 15 little girls. The school children of characters were very well played and the fairies looked beautiful in their tinsel gowns and starry headdresses.

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The Butterfly Gavotte was cleverly danced by the twelve little ladies who presented the charming number.

The graduation ceremonies were most impressive. Rev. Father Moran presented the certificates of graduation, special honors being conferred upon Miss Irene Nessi and the gold medal to Miss Cesira Nessi. Father Moran made a strong appeal on behalf of the good sisters of the Presentation convent and their excellent school, urging the people to give them better facilities to do their good work. He commended the program highly and said such training was a credit to the community.

He was followed by former pastor Rev. Comerford, who received a big ovation when he arose to speak. Father Comerford paid high tribute to the convent and also to the bright graduate of honorary mention, Miss I. Nessi. He asked that co-operation be given his successor, who planned to improve and better surroundings and equipment at the school.

FREE BOOKS

Washington, D. C., May 19, 1916.

To the Editor:

Dear Sir—There have been placed at my disposal 800 copies of the Agricultural Yearbook of the department for the year 1915. I shall be glad to forward a copy of this publication to any one who advises me of his desire to secure it. The book contains valuable information on many topics, among which are articles dealing with co-operative laundries, management of pastures in the west; poultry and pig clubs' work and the advantages to the farmer of seed testing. There are also valuable statistics relative to farm products in the United States.

Any publicity you may be able to give this information for the benefit of those desiring a copy of the Yearbook will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM KENT.

CLARENCE LEA IS HONORED

A fitting tribute to our District Attorney, Clarence F. Lea, has been paid him by his distinguished confreres in the State Association of District Attorneys, who at the Napa convention named him president for the ensuing year. Sonoma county can well be proud of the brilliant record of Mr. Lea and the compliment to his ability indicative of the realization of the regard in which he is held all over California.

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SUMMONS

No. 9739

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF SONOMA
Helen R. Barham Wilson, Plaintiff.

VS.
William Cyrus Wilson, Defendant.
Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the county clerk of said county of Sonoma, FRED G. LEMMON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to,
WILLIAM CYRUS WILSON, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 21st day of February 1916.
(SEAL) W. W. FELT, Jr., County Clerk.
By John Burroughs, Deputy Clerk.

SUMMONS

No. 9421

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF SONOMA
Leon F. Douglass, Plaintiff

VS.
George Stinebaugh and Clifford Harvey, Defendants.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the county clerk of said County of Sonoma, Thos. P. Boyd and J. W. Ford, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greeting to GEORGE STINEBAUGH and CLIFFORD HARVEY, Defendants.

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And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 3rd, day of June 1916.
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Notice is hereby given by the Board of School Trustees of Flowery District, Sonoma County, California, that sealed bids will be received by A. P. Ringressy, of Fletchers Springs, Calif., Clerk of said Board of Trustees, up to and including 12 o'clock noon, June 21st, 1916, said bids to be then and there publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, materials, and labor and doing the work required for the complete construction and erection of a building to be known as "FLOWERY SCHOOL" at Fletchers Springs, Cal., in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, copies of which may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said District.

Such bids will be received for the entire work and must be submitted on forms furnished by the said Board.

A bidders' bond, cash or a certified check in the sum of ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid.

A deposit of \$5.00 is required on plans and specifications, same to be refunded upon return of plans and specifications, provided they are clean and in good condition.

The Board of Trustees of said District reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in any bid received.

The bond, cash or certified check to be forfeited to Flowery School District if the successful bidder fails within ten (10) days after notice of acceptance of bid to enter into a contract and file a good and sufficient bond for the performance of the same.

All bids must be addressed to A. P. Ringressy of Fletchers Springs, Calif., and plainly marked on the envelope: "Proposals for Flowery School, Fletchers Springs, Calif."

ALBERT P. RINGRESSY, Clerk.

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VINEBURG

Fred and Arthur Batto accompanied by their families motored through the early fruit belt of Sacramento, Solano and Napa counties Sunday last and made an interesting survey of crop conditions. They covered 180 miles with their Dodge and Overland cars.

A. Figone the well known S. F. wine merchant was in the burg Tuesday enroute home with his family after a motor trip through the northern coast counties.

A. Chevalier of El Verano transacted business at Batto's Spur on Tuesday.

The Walter Bundschus while on a motor trip to Placerville came to the rescue of Sonoma county's well known Court Reporter whose car overturned and broke the leg of the genial official.

Archibald McKiver, at one time one of the brightest reporters on the SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE passed here on Sunday last on a visit to his parents in El Verano.

Misses Clarice Gander of San Francisco and Martha Pilieger of Alameda were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groskopf at Whispering Pines several days this week.

Vineburg was well represented at the closing exercises of the Presentation Convention on Tuesday evening.

The burg was a busy place on last Sunday and many guests were entertained at the popular resorts of Vineburg—Vineyard Villa and Vineburg Inn.

Mrs. Enrico Forni and children motored to Petaluma on Saturday last, and were the guests of Mrs. Forni's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riebli.

Supervisor Harry Weise was a visitor in this vicinity on Monday, looking over the roads.

Dutch Vincent was busy a few days this week remodeling and decorating the dancing pavilion at Louis Martin's Vineburg Inn, and the young man is sure an artist.

EASY JIM.

L. S. Simmons has had his drug store painted a brilliant yellow and made other improvements about the place.

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ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD

On Saturday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock the annual meeting of the Congregational Church will be held in the church parlors. Rev. Dr. Pfeffer will be present for an address and will have charge of the exercises.

Reports of the work of the year will be presented by the various department representatives, after which will come the election of officers, and a social hour over the coffee cups will give an opportunity for informal discussion.

On Sunday morning the church will observe the rite of communion at the 11 o'clock service, when those desiring to unite with the church will be received.

At 2 in the afternoon Dr. Pfeffer will hold services at the El Verano school house, and at 7:30 in the evening at the Sonoma State home; hence there will be no evening service on Sunday at the Sonoma church.

LIBRARY ENTERTAINMENT A SUCCESS

The benefit given last Friday night for the Library was well attended and the excellent program greatly enjoyed by a thoroughly appreciative audience.

PROGRAM

Orchestra Selection, "Social Whirl March".....Pauli Orchestra
Solos.....Mr. Alfred Jansen
(a) "Tis the Love that God has Given Us.
(b) Just a Little Bit of Heaven.

Interpretive Dancing.....Miss Virginia Pomeroy
(a) In a Garden.
(b) The Glowworm.

Ladies' Trio.....Mrs. McElney
Misses Clewe and Bates.
(a) With Lillies Sweet and Daffodils.
(b) The Elephant and the Chimpanzee.

Solos.....Mr. Carl Baltisberger
(a) Oh! Hear the Wild Wind Blow.
(b) One Fleeting Hour.

Interpretive Dancing.....Miss Elinor Rensch
(a) Scarf Dance.
(b) Greek Dance.

Duet—Oh! That We Two Were Mating
Miss Nancy Bates and Mr. Jansen
Wreath Drill—"La Grace"
.....Carl Bohm

Twenty Little Girls.
Orchestra Selection.....Selected

BASEBALL
Sunday, May 28th, Sonoma met and defeated the fast Coast Artillery team from San Francisco, the score being 7-1 in favor of our boys.

The game was a very interesting one up to the seventh inning, the visitors making errors and Sonoma hitting the ball netted five runs, thus clinching the game for the home team.

Pete Boccoli twirled a masterful game by striking out 11 men and allowing three hits, keeping them well scattered throughout the game, passing but two men.

The visitors scored their only runs in the first inning—a hit by Chappi and a three-bagger by Mahoney. After that we had them at our mercy.

Bob La Torres, third baseman, was a good substitute for Canaveri, handling many chances with cleverness.

Fred Helberg, who pitched many games for Sonoma last season, was in uniform Sunday and we will see him in action next Sunday when Sonoma is to meet a fast team from San Francisco on the local field.

R. H. E.
Sonoma.....7 8 3
Coast Artillery.....1 3 7

Signed THE COUNT.

The boys will play the Stutz Motor team of San Francisco Sunday.

The local lodge of Red Men had a fine meeting and little banquet Saturday evening last.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will be entertained Thursday, June 8th, at the home of Mrs. G. Saunders near El Verano. This esteemed lady is looking forward to a large attendance. So every one come.

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FUNDS SOUGHT FOR "DRYS"

A large audience from all the churches greeted Rev. W. C. Whitaker Sunday evening at the M. E. Church, where a union temperance meeting was held. Mr. Whitaker is traveling over the State in the interest of the prohibition movement and is an ardent disciple of the "drys." He arraigned the liquor interests in no uncertain terms and declared that the cry of the wets was "let-us-alone."

He said that they resented criticism and legislation detrimental to their business and that the loudest protest he had heard came from Sonoma county. He declared that even church people in Sonoma county because of financial affiliations would vote wet in November and that the banks of Healdsburg attempted to get the bankers' convention at Fresno to go on record as opposed to prohibition. In this they failed, as the bankers refused to commit themselves.

The "licensed saloon" was attacked with great vehemence, but the story which the gentleman told to illustrate how victims were to be saved by "smashing the trap" lacked conviction since the intellect of man was compared with that of the birds of the air.

He also strengthened the argument of sane thinkers that the sons of families which have their beer or wine as they do their meals, are temperate and know the use instead of the abuse of liquor. He told of his own home in England, where his parents thought nothing of taking their ale. He declared, however, that he had seen enough sadness and heard so strong an appeal from the wives and children of the drunkard that he believed it to be the duty and life-work of himself and all Christians to help the weak and to suppress the cause of their downfall.

His speech made a strong appeal, but it was rather an appeal to the emotions than to reason.

The service was supplemented with a beautiful solo by Miss Minkel, "Have Courage, My Boy, to Say No," and a duet, "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight."

At the conclusion of the meeting contributions to the "dry" cause were solicited, blank checks being distributed and pledge exacted.

Chas. Cheney of the S. P. shops, Sparks, Nevada, was here for Memorial Day. His good mother's death by fire will be remembered as a tragedy of two years ago.

Mrs. S. Bachelor is working at the new department store on the north side of the Plaza.

Dr. and Mrs. Gobar, accompanied by Father Moran, visited San Rafael Sunday last.

Another new switchboard is to be installed at the telephone office. Business is brisk.

The Fred Bulottis have joined the motorists in the valley and are now driving a battleship gray Hudson car.

Pete Keil is at the Mission Hotel in San Francisco recovering from a severe sickness.

AGRICULTURAL CLUB ORGANIZES

The Boys' Agricultural Club of Sonoma Valley Union High School has completed plans for the coming season and have their crops well under way. The crop this year is corn, and the prize winner will be sent to Washington on the transcontinental trip of the Boys' Agricultural Clubs of the United States. Those competing for the best acre of corn are: Irving Shepard, Glen Ellen; Stewart Potter, Shilville; James Kearney, El Verano; Elwood Fraquelin, El Verano; Ernest Revie, El Verano.

The judges for the fall contest are M. H. Rowell, B. F. Campbell and S. C. Miller.

Arrangements for the 1916 school fair are far advanced, and the largest showing to date is anticipated. The officers and committees are as follows:

President, Stewart Potter.
Secretary, Harold Kasper Hatz.
Committee on Live Stock, Elwood Fraquelin and Irving Shepard.

Fruits, George Cooper.
Vegetables, James Kearney.
Poultry, Ernest Revie.
Floral Exhibits, Edda Johannson.

Cooking, Dorothy Breitenbach.
Sewing, Dorothy Doble.
School Exhibits, Lester Hawkins.

Athletic Contests, Wm. Brewer.
Entertainment, Fred Heggie.
Finances, M. H. Rowell, Irving Shepard and Fred Heggie.

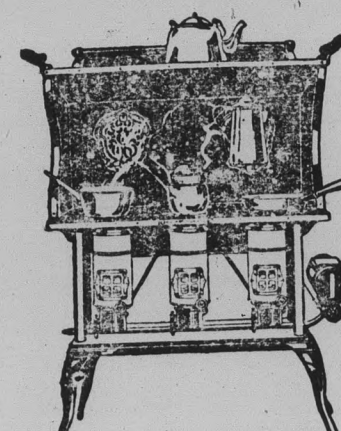
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Pete Keil is at the Mission Hotel in San Francisco recovering from a severe sickness.



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